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by the Justices here the same day and year last mentioned that the said Robert Martin Receiver agt.
the said John Shang as well the sum of four hundred & sixty pounds of tobacco his damages agt in form
of Confessed as also the sum of three hundred & four score & four pounds of tobacco
by the said here adjudged unto him for his costs and charges by him about his suit in his behalf said outlay
expended and expeditious money to

Patrick Simpson - Maryland p: Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the province of Maryland &c co:
John Hitch Gd - Lord Baron of Ballemore & To the Sheriff of Somerset County greeting we command
of Timothy Bloodworth you that you attack any the good, Chattels, Rights or Credits of Timothy Bloodworth
late of Stegney Parish in the County of Somerset Month ad. due Timoty Blood-
worth of Somerset County if any shall be found in your Baileys worth to the value of Seventy two pounds
dote and interest and One thousand pounds of tobacco costs of suit and when you have the same attached
or any Part thereof of the same in your custody safe keep so that you have the same before the Justices
of Our County Court to be held at Doding Creek the third Tuesday of March next there & there to be condamned
according to act of assembly made for the use of a certain Patrick Simpson and the said Timothy Blood-
worth by himself or Lawfull attorney shall appear and answer unto the said Patrick Simpson of
a plea that he render unto him One hundred thirty four pounds thirteen shillings & four pence money which he
will be over and unjustly detained according to Law and that by good & Lawfull men of your
Bailey worth you make known unto the person or persons in whose hands you shall have the same
attachment that he she or they be & appear before the Justices of our said County Court to be held as oft
as to new cause if any they have why the same good, Chattels, Rights or Credits so attached in his or
their hands ought not to be condemned according to Law if to him less or than it shall seeme meet and
how you shall execute this writt that you make knowne to the Justices of our said Court at the
day and place aforesaid and have you then and there him & with witness Charles Ballard Gentleman Justice
of Our said Court this twenty third day of November in the seventh year of Our Dominion &
Anno Dom. 1722 -- (Allen) Alois Hale Esq -

At which said third Tuesday of March to wit the Nineteenth day of the same month and day One
thousand Seven hundred & Twenty two being the day of the return of the said Writ comes the said Patrick
Simpson by his attorney aforesaid the Sheriff of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writ was directed
Likewise comes and makes return there of to the Court house endorsed in these words viz To the wors-
hipfull Justices willm. M. mentioned I humbly Certifie that I have attached in the hands of Jno Hitch
the sum of Nine Shillings & two pence as the lights & Credits of Timothy Bloodworth, and I further
Certifie that I have given Notice unto the said Jno Hitch that he be & appear to new cause & before
Jno Doe & Michael Rose good & Lawfull men of my Bailey worth so answers Jno. M. Carter Esq -

And the said John Hitch by George Darke his attorney cometh & defends the same & injury where & and
pray leave to Impair hereunto until the next Court held after it and the same day is given to the
plea also -

At which said next Court to wit the Eighteenth day of the same month One thousand
(Seven)